

# MA1522 Reference Notes

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## Row Echelon Form

A matrix is in row echelon form if:

- (1) All zero rows are at the bottom of the matrix.
- (2) The leading entries are further to the right as we move down the rows.

It is in *Reduced Row Echelon form* if:

- (1) The leading entries are 1.
- (2) In each pivot column, all entries except the leading entry is zero.

## Elementary Row Operations

- (1) Interchange two rows.
- (2) Multiply a row by a nonzero constant.
- (3) Add a multiple of one row to another row.

Two Linear systems have the same solution set if their augmented matrices are row equivalent.

If matrix  $B$  is obtained from matrix  $A$  by

$$A \xrightarrow{r_1} \xrightarrow{r_2} \dots \xrightarrow{r_k} B$$

Then

$$B = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_2 E_1 A$$

where  $E_i$  is the elementary matrix corresponding to  $r_i$ .

## Systems of Linear Equations

The linear system of  $Ax = b$  is homogenous if  $b = 0$ . If there is a nontrivial solution, it has infinitely many solutions.

A linear system is consistent if it has at least one solution. A homogenous equation  $Ax = 0$  is always consistent, as it has at least the trivial solution.

## Types of Matrices

### Scalar Matrices

A scalar matrix is a diagonal matrix where all diagonal entries are equal.

### Triangular Matrices

Upper Triangular  $A$  where  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i > j$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

Strictly Upper Triangular  $A$  where  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \geq j$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & * \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lower Triangular  $A$  where  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i < j$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ * & * & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ * & * & * & * \end{pmatrix}$$

Strictly Lower Triangular  $A$  where  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \leq j$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ * & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ * & * & * & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Scalar Multiplication and Matrix Addition

### Properties:

- (1) Commutative:  $A + B = B + A$
- (2) Associative:  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
- (3) Additive identity:  $A + 0 = A$
- (4) Additive inverse:  $A + (-A) = 0$
- (5) Distributive:  $c(A + B) = cA + cB$
- (6) Scalar addition:  $(c + d)A = cA + dA$
- (7) Associative:  $c(dA) = (cd)A$
- (8) If  $aA = 0$ , then  $a = 0$  or  $A = 0$

## Matrix Multiplication

For multiplication of a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  and a  $n \times p$  matrix  $B$ ,

$$AB_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

Properties:

- (1) Associative:  $A(BC) = (AB)C$
- (2) Left distributive:  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$
- (3) Right distributive:  $(A + B)C = AC + BC$
- (4) Commutes with scalar multiplication:  
 $c(AB) = (cA)B = A(cB)$
- (5) Not commutative:  $AB \neq BA$  in general
- (6) Multiplicative Identity:  $I_n A = A I_m = A$
- (7) Zero divisor: There exists nonzero matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $AB = 0$
- (8) Zero matrix:  $A0 = 0A = 0$

## Block Multiplication

$$AB = A(b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n) = (Ab_1 \ Ab_2 \ \dots \ Ab_n)$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \dots \\ a_m \end{pmatrix} B = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 B \\ a_2 B \\ \dots \\ a_m B \end{pmatrix}$$

## Transpose

The transpose of a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is a  $n \times m$  matrix  $A^T$  where  $A_{ij}^T = A_{ji}$ .

Properties:

- (1)  $(A^T)^T = A$
- (2)  $(cA)^T = cA^T$
- (3)  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- (4)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

## Inverse of a Matrix

A matrix  $A$  is invertible if there exists a unique matrix  $B$  such that  $AB = BA = I$ .

Properties:

- (1)  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- (2)  $(cA)^{-1} = c^{-1}A^{-1}, \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$
- (3)  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- (4)  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$  if A, B are both invertible
- (5) Left Cancellation Law:  $AB = AC \rightarrow B = C$
- (6) Right Cancellation Law:  $BA = CA \rightarrow B = C$

To find an inverse, consider

$$(A \mid I) \xrightarrow{RREF} (I \mid A^{-1})$$

## Invertible Matrix Theorem

Let  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix. The following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $A$  is invertible.
- (2)  $A$  has a left inverse
- (3)  $A$  has a right inverse
- (4) RREF of  $A$  is  $I_n$
- (5)  $A$  can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices
- (6) Homogenous system  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution
- (7) for any  $b$ , the system  $Ax = b$  has a unique solution
- (8) The determinant of  $A$  is nonzero
- (9) The columns/rows of  $A$  are linearly independent
- (10) The columns/rows of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$

## LU Decomposition

Suppose  $A \xrightarrow{r_1} \xrightarrow{r_2} \dots \xrightarrow{r_k} U$ , where each row operation is of the form  $R_i + cR_j$  and  $U$  is a row echelon form of  $A$ . Then  $A$  can be decomposed into a *unit* lower triangular matrix and an upper triangular matrix.

$$A = LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ * & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ * & * & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1} \dots E_k^{-1}$$

To solve  $LUx = Ax = b$ , solve  $Ly = b$ , then  $Ux = y$ .

## Determinant

Properties:

- (1)  $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$
- (2)  $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$  for A, B of same size
- (3)  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$
- (4)  $\det(cA) = c^n \det(A)$  for  $n \times n$  matrix A
- (5)  $\det(\text{diag}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)) = a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n$
- (6) Determinant and Row Elementary Operations:

$A \xrightarrow{R_i + cR_j} B$	$\det(A) = \det(B)$	$\det(B) = \det(A)$
$A \xrightarrow{cR_i} B$	$\det(A) = \frac{1}{c} \det(B)$	$\det(B) = c \det(A)$
$A \xrightarrow{R_i \leftrightarrow R_j} B$	$\det(A) = -\det(B)$	$\det(B) = -\det(A)$

## Finding Determinants:

1. for  $n = 2$ ,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\det(A) = ad - bc$
2. for  $n = 3$ ,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$ ,  
 $\det(A) = aei + bfg + cdh - ceg - bdi - afh$
3. for  $n \geq 3$ , use Cofactor Expansion:

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}A_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{jk}A_{jk}$$

where  $A_{ij}$  is the (i,j) cofactor of A, given by

$$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(M_{ij})$$

where  $M_{ij}$  is the (i, j) matrix minor of A, the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained by deleting the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column of A.

## Adjoint

With a order  $n$  square matrix A, the adjoint of A is

$$\text{adj}(A) = (A_{ij})^T = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & \dots & A_{n1} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{1n} & A_{2n} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & -M_{21} & \dots & \pm M_{n1} \\ -M_{12} & M_{22} & \dots & \mp M_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \pm M_{1n} & \mp M_{2n} & \dots & \pm M_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Adjoint Formula:

$$A \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \det(A)I$$

## Cramer's Rule

Let  $A$  be a invertible  $n \times n$  matrix.

For any  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the unique solution of  $Ax = b$  is given by

$$x_i = \frac{\det(A_i(b))}{\det(A)}$$

where  $A_i(b)$  is the matrix obtained by replacing the  $i$ th column of  $A$  with  $b$ .

## Linear Span

$$\text{span}(u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n) = \{c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + \dots + c_nu_n \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R}, \forall i\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}, \forall i \right\}$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$  is the set of all vectors with n-coordinates.

Theorem:

- (1)  $v \in \text{span}(u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n) \leftrightarrow (u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n)x = v$  is consistent  $\leftrightarrow (u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n \mid v)$  is consistent.
- (2)  $\text{span}(u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n) = \mathbb{R}^n \leftrightarrow$

The reduced row echelon form of A has no zero rows.

Properties:

Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .

(1) Contains Origin:  $\mathbf{0} \in \text{span}(S)$

(2) Closed under addition:

$$\forall u, v \in \text{span}(S), u + v \in \text{span}(S)$$

(3) Closed under scalar multiplication:

$$\forall u \in \text{span}(S), \forall c \in \mathbb{R}, c \cdot u \in \text{span}(S)$$

(4) Contains all linear combinations:

$$\forall u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \in \text{span}(S),$$

$$\forall c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n \in \text{span}(S)$$

Span equality:

Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  and  $T = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . Then,

$$\text{span}(T) \subseteq \text{span}(S) \leftrightarrow$$

$$\forall v \in T, v \in \text{span}(S) \leftrightarrow$$

$$(S \mid T) \text{ is consistent.}$$

For equality, we need to show that  $\text{span}(S) \subseteq \text{span}(T)$  and  $\text{span}(T) \subseteq \text{span}(S)$ .

### Subspaces

A subset  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a subspace if:

(1) Contains Origin:  $\mathbf{0} \in V$

(2) Closed under linear combination:

$$\forall u, v \in V, \forall c, d \in \mathbb{R}, cu + dv \in V$$

A subset  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a subspace if and only if it is a linear span,  $V = \text{span}(S)$  for some finite set  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ .

### Solution Sets of linear systems

Solution sets of linear systems can be expressed implicitly or explicitly.

Implicit form:

$$\left\{ x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = \mathbf{b} \right\}$$

Explicit form:

$$\{\mathbf{u} + s_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + s_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + s_k \mathbf{v}_k \mid s_i \in \mathbb{R}, \forall i\}$$

where  $\mathbf{u} + s_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + s_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + s_k \mathbf{v}_k$  are the general solutions of  $Ax = \mathbf{b}$ .

The solution set  $V = \{u \mid Au = \mathbf{b}\}$  is a subspace if and only if  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ , ie. the system is homogenous.

The solution set  $W = \{w \mid Aw = \mathbf{b}\}$  of a linear system  $Ax = \mathbf{b}$  is given by  $\mathbf{u} + V$ , where

(1)  $V = \{v \mid Av = \mathbf{0}\}$  is the solution set of the homogenous

system  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$  and

(2)  $\mathbf{u}$  is a particular solution of  $Au = \mathbf{b}$ .

### Linear Independence

A set of vectors  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is linearly independent if the only solution to

$$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n = \mathbf{0} \text{ is } c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0.$$

A set is linearly independent iff the RREF of  $S$  has no non-pivot columns.

Special Cases:

1.  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$  is always linearly dependent.
2.  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  is linearly dependent iff  $v_1$  is a scalar multiple of  $v_2$ .
3.  $\{\} = \emptyset$  is linearly independent.
4. Any subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  containing more than  $n$  vectors must be linearly dependent.
6. Any superset of a linearly dependent set is linearly dependent.
7. Any subset of a linearly independent set is linearly independent.
8. A set  $S$  containing  $n$  vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is linearly independent iff it spans  $\mathbb{R}^n$

### Basis

Let  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a subspace. A set  $B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  is a basis of  $V$  if:

(1)  $B$  is linearly independent

(2)  $B$  spans  $V$ , ie.  $\text{span}(B) = V$

A subset  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  iff  $|S| = n$  and  $A = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \end{pmatrix}$  is an invertible matrix.

### Coordinates Relative to a basis

With basis  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ , every vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be expressed uniquely as a linear combination of the basis vectors.

$$v = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n \leftrightarrow [v]_S = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

### Change of Basis / Transition Matrix

Suppose there exist bases  $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  and  $T = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ . Then, the transition matrix from  $T$  to  $S$  is

$$\text{RREF}(S \mid T) = (I_k \mid P_{T \rightarrow S})$$

Then  $[w]_S = P_{T \rightarrow S} [w]_T$ , and

$$T = S \times P_{T \rightarrow S}$$

### Dimension

The dimension of a subspace  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is the number of vectors in any basis of  $V$ . The dimension of a solution space  $V = \{u \mid Au = \mathbf{0}\}$  is the number of non-pivot columns in the RREF of  $A$ .

### Column and Row Space

The column space of a matrix  $A$  is the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  spanned by its column vectors.

$$v \in \text{colspace}(A) \leftrightarrow Ax = v \text{ is consistent.}$$

The row space of a matrix  $A$  is the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  spanned by its row vectors. Row operations preserve the row space of a matrix. The nonzero rows of the RREF of  $A$  form a basis for the row space of  $A$ .

### Rank

rank( $A$ ) = dimension of colspace( $A$ )  
 = dimension of rowspace( $A$ )  
 = number of pivot columns in RREF  
 = number of nonzero rows in RREF

1. rank( $A^T$ ) = rank( $A$ )
2. rank( $A_{m,n}$ )  $\leq$  min(m, n), with equality when *full rank*.
3. rank( $AB$ )  $\leq$  min(rank( $A$ ), rank( $B$ ))

### Nullspace

Nullspace of  $A$  is the solution space to  $Ax = 0$ .

$$\text{null}(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = 0\}$$

$$= \text{null}(A^T A)$$

$$\text{nullity}(A) = \dim(\text{null}(A))$$

$$= \text{number of non-pivot columns in RREF}$$

Then by the *Rank-Nullity Theorem*,

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \text{number of columns in } A$$

### Dot Product, norm

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

Where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

### Orthogonality

Two vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal if  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ . A set of vectors are orthogonal if every pair of vectors in the set are orthogonal. It is linearly independent if it does not have the zero vector.

A set of vectors is orthonormal if it is orthogonal and every vector in the set has norm 1. It is then guaranteed to be linearly independent.

### Orthogonal Basis

A basis is orthogonal if it is a orthogonal set.

Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be an orthogonal basis. Then for any  $v \in V$ ,

$$v = \left( \frac{v \cdot u_1}{\|u_1\|^2} \right) u_1 + \left( \frac{v \cdot u_2}{\|u_2\|^2} \right) u_2 + \dots + \left( \frac{v \cdot u_n}{\|u_n\|^2} \right) u_n$$

### Orthogonal Projection

vector  $n \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is orthogonal to subspace  $V$  if

$$\forall v \in V, n \cdot v = 0.$$

Consider subspace  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . Every vector  $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be decomposed uniquely as  $w = v + n$ , where  $n$  is orthogonal to  $V$  and  $v \in V$  is the orthogonal projection of  $w$  onto  $V$ .

Let subspace  $V$  have basis  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ . Let  $A = (v_1 \dots v_n)$ . Then the orthogonal projection of  $w$  onto  $V$  is

$$\text{proj} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T w = A\hat{w}$$

Where  $\hat{w}$  is a least Square solution of  $Ax = w$ .

Alternatively, one can use the method above of expressing  $v$  as a linear combination of the (orthogonal) basis vectors to show the projection of  $w$  onto  $V$

### Gram-Schmidt Process

Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be a linearly independent set.

$$v_1 = u_1$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \left( \frac{u_2 \cdot v_1}{\|v_1\|^2} \right) v_1$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \left( \frac{u_3 \cdot v_1}{\|v_1\|^2} \right) v_1 - \left( \frac{u_3 \cdot v_2}{\|v_2\|^2} \right) v_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$v_n = u_n - \left( \frac{u_n \cdot v_1}{\|v_1\|^2} \right) v_1 - \left( \frac{u_n \cdot v_2}{\|v_2\|^2} \right) v_2 - \dots - \left( \frac{u_n \cdot v_{n-1}}{\|v_{n-1}\|^2} \right) v_{n-1}$$

Then  $S' = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\text{span}(S)$ .

### Orthogonal Matrices

A square matrix  $A$  is orthogonal if

$$A^T = A^{-1} \leftrightarrow A^T A = I.$$

Then the columns and rows of  $A$  form an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

### QR Factorization

If matrix  $A$  has linearly independent columns,  $A$  can be uniquely written as  $A = QR$ , where  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix and  $R$  is an invertible upper triangular matrix with +ve diagonals.

Algorithm for QR Factorization:

- (1) Gram-Schmidt on  $A$  to obtain orthonormal set  $Q$ .
- (2)  $R = Q^T A$ , ensuring  $R$  has +ve diagonals by multiplying the column of  $Q$  by  $-1$  as needed.

### Least Square Approximation

A vector  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a least square solution to  $Ax = b$  if for every vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|Au - b\| \leq \|Av - b\|$ .

The least square solution is given by the solution set of  $A^T Ax = A^T b$ .

### Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

With square matrix  $A$ ,  $\lambda/v$  are eigenvalue/eigenvector if  $v \neq 0$  and  $Av = \lambda v$ .

The nontrivial solutions to  $(\lambda I - A)x = 0$  are the eigenvectors of  $A$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ . If  $\lambda$  is a eigenvalue of  $A$ , it is a eigenvalue of  $A^T$  as they share the same characteristic polynomial.

The algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda$  is the number of times  $\lambda$  appears as a root of the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

The geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda$  is the dimension of the eigenspace of  $\lambda$ ,  $\text{null}(A - \lambda I)$ .

$$\text{geometric multiplicity} \leq \text{algebraic multiplicity}, \forall \lambda_i$$

## Diagonalization

$A$  is diagonalizable if there exists invertible  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix.

$A$  is diagonalizable iff

- (1) the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  splits into linear factors
- (2) the algebraic multiplicity of each eigenvalue equals its geometric multiplicity

If  $A_{n \times n}$  diagonalizable, then  $\bigcup^k S_{\lambda_k} = \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $S_{\lambda_k}$  is the basis for each eigenspace  $E_{\lambda_k}$ . The eigenvectors for  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , ie  $\forall u \in \mathbb{R}^n, v = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$  where  $v$  is the eigenvectors that form the basis for each eigenspace.

Algorithm for diagonalization:

- (1) Find Eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (2) For each Eigenvalue, find a basis for its Eigenspace.
- (3) The bases of the Eigenvalues form the columns of  $P$ .
- (4)  $D$  is a diagonal matrix of Eigenvalues, where each align to their corresponding bases in  $P$ .

## Powers of Diagonalizable matrices

$$A^k = P \cdot D^k \cdot P^{-1} = P \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^k & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n^k \end{pmatrix} P^{-1}$$

## Orthogonally Diagonalizable / Symmetric

$A$  is orthogonally diagonalizable if  $A = PDP^T$  for some orthogonal matrix  $P$ . Algorithm is the same as diagonalization, except the basis of each eigenspace is change to an orthonormal basis. Then  $A = A^T$ .

## Stochastic Matrices

- (1)  $A$  is square.
- (2) Sum of the columns of  $A$  is 1.
- (3) All entries of  $A$  are nonnegative.
- (4) 1 is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , as  $A^T(1; \dots; 1) = (1; \dots; 1)$

A Markov chain is a sequence of probability vectors  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots$  such that  $x_{k+1} = Ax_k$  for some stochastic matrix  $A$ .

## Singular Value Decomposition

Every  $m \times n$  matrix can be written as  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ , where

- (1)  $U$  is a order m orthogonal matrix
- (2)  $V$  is a order n orthogonal matrix
- (3)  $\Sigma$  is of the form

$$\Sigma_{m,n} = \begin{pmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $D$  has the roots of the eigenvalues of  $A^T A$ .

SVD Algorithm (autoSVD) :

- (1) find the eigenvalues of  $A^T A$ , arranging the nonzero ones in descending order with duplicates. Find  $\Sigma$  by using the roots of these eigenvalues.
- (2) Find an orthogonal basis for each eigenspace, then set  $V = (v_1 v_2 \dots v_n)$  where  $v_i$  is the unit vector associated to the  $i$ th eigenvalue.
- (3) Let  $u_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A v_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Extend  $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$  to an orthonormal basis  $\{u_1, \dots, u_r, \dots, u_m\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  to get  $U$ .

## Linear Transformations

$T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation if  $\forall u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

- (1)  $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$
- (2)  $T(cu) = cT(u), \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$
- (3)  $T(0) = 0$

Range of  $T$ :

$$R(T) = \{T(u) \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

$$\text{rank}(T) = \dim(R(T)) = \dim(\text{colspace}(A)) = \text{rank}(A)$$

Kernel of  $T$ :

$$\ker(T) = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid T(u) = 0\}$$

$$\text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\ker(T)) = \text{nullity}(A)$$

Rank-Nullity Theorem:

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Then

$$\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = n$$

## One-to-One (Injective)

$T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is *one-to-one* if  $T(u) = T(v) \rightarrow u = v$ .

$$T \text{ is One-to-One} \leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{0\} \leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(T) = 0$$

## Onto (Surjective)

$T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is *onto* if  $R(T) = \mathbb{R}^m$ .

$$T \text{ is Onto} \leftrightarrow R(T) = \mathbb{R}^m \leftrightarrow \text{rank}(T) = m$$

## Invertible Matrix Theorem (extended)

if *invertible*  $A$  describes a linear transformation  $T$ ,

- (xi)  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ , ie.  $A$  has full rank
- (xii)  $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$
- (xiii) 0 is not an eigenvalue of  $A$
- (xiv)  $T$  is one-to-one
- (xv)  $T$  is onto

## Finding Standard Matrix $A$

we need  $\{T(u_1), \dots, T(u_n)\}$  for a *basis*  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Then

$$A = (T(u_1) \dots T(u_n))(u_1 \dots u_n)^{-1}$$